

Wadsworth To Leave Laboratory

Deputy Director for Science and Technology Jeffrey Wadsworth has announced that he will be leaving the Laboratory next month to take a senior executive position with Batelle Corporation.

Wadsworth joined the Laboratory 10 years ago as an assistant associate director in the Chemistry & Materials Science directorate. He was later associate director of that directorate, before being appointed Deputy Director by then-Director Bruce Tarter.



Jeffrey Wadsworth

"Jeff has contributed greatly to the success of our Lab during his tenure here. I have enjoyed our close working relationship over the last year since I became a deputy director. Our loss is Batelle's gain," said Laboratory Director Michael Anastasio.

Batelle, based in Columbus, Ohio, is a manager or co-manager of four DOE laboratories. Wadsworth's new duties will focus on helping build Batelle's broad technology and business base in government and commercial markets.

For more on Wadsworth's departure see **Recent Headlines** below.

Gordon Leaving NNSA For White House Post

Gen. John Gordon, administrator of the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), which oversees 3 nuclear weapons laboratories including LLNL, is leaving the agency to join the White House as a deputy assistant to the president in the area of national security.



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"I am honored that the President has selected me for this important position, but saddened that I must leave NNSA before the entire job is done," said Gordon. "Our nonproliferation programs are accelerating cooperative programs with Russia, realizing new successes, and reaching into critical new arenas to make us all safer. And I am particularly proud of the response of the entire NNSA family to the events immediately following Sept. 11, and the creative and energetic support to homeland security ever since."

Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham praised Gordon, stating "We have been able to get our national security programs back on track with a renewed focus and mission as a result of his dedication and hard work."

Replacing Gordon as acting administrator will be Linton Brooks, currently deputy administrator of the Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration for defense nuclear nonproliferation.

For more on Gordon's announcement see **Recent Headlines** below.

Laboratory Researchers Win Presidential Award

Laboratory physicist Mark Herrmann, and Advanced Simulation and Computing Initiative (ASCI) Alliance researcher Paul Ricker, were among the 60 recipients of this year's Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE).

The PECASE is awarded by the National Science and Technology Council to recognize "outstanding scientists and engineers who,



Lab management recently honored its PECASE winners. From left are Bruce Goodwin, Rokaya Al-Ayat, Paul Ricker, Mark Herrmann, Director Michael Anastasio, Jeff Wadsworth and Bill Goldstein.

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early in their careers, show exceptional potential for leadership.” Every government department that supports science work is allowed to nominate candidates for the award, and the Department of Energy nominates scientists in a number of ways.

Herrmann works in the Laboratory’s X Division, and Ricker is a computational astrophysicist employed in the ASCI Flash Center at the University of Chicago.

County Board Gives Go-Ahead To East Avenue Access Changes

The Alameda County Board of Supervisors approved a resolution on July 9 vacating the portion of East Avenue between Greenville and S. Vasco roads to the federal government. The laboratories and the National Nuclear Security Administration have been conferring with the county and local neighbors for several months on this possible transition. The need for additional security between the laboratories arose with the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.

County Board President Scott Haggerty commended the laboratories for being “a model of what can be accomplished working together” with the county and neighbors to resolve the need for increased security at the two facilities.

Security posts will be erected at both the Greenville and S. Vasco road intersections, inset 300 feet onto East Avenue at both ends. A truck inspection station will be also constructed on the north side of East Avenue near Greenville Road. The two laboratories will be seeking federal funding in the coming months, and installations could be in place by the end of the year.

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Laboratory Chemist Awarded 2002 Seaborg Medal

Leonard Gray, a chemist with the Laboratory's Materials Science and Technology Division, was awarded the 2002 Seaborg Medal at last month's National Conference of the American Nuclear Society.



Lab Chemist Leonard Gray, left, receives the 2002 Seaborg Medal earlier this month during the National Conference of the American Nuclear Society for his research in actinide separations science.

The Seaborg Medal, established in 1987, is awarded annually to individuals for their contributions to chemistry and biochemistry.

Gray, in particular, received the medal for his "outstanding accomplishment and meritorious achievement in actinide separations science."

"His work continues the tradition established by Seaborg, one of the giants of science. It represents an excellent contribution to the nation's interests by the Lab," said Hal Graboske, associate director for the Chemistry and Materials Science Directorate.

For more on Gray's achievement see **Recent Headlines** below.

Come Tour With Us

The Laboratory's Public Affairs Office is now offering a new, expanded tour of the Laboratory that includes stops at the Biology & Biotechnology Research Program, the National Atmospheric Release Advisory Center, and the Advanced Simulation and Computing Initiative building.

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50th Anniversary Parade Float and “Cool Scientists” Drill Team



In celebration of its 50th Anniversary, the Laboratory entered a parade float and marching drill team in 4 local parades; the St. Patrick's Day parade in Dublin, the Rodeo parade in Livermore, the Alameda County Fair parade in Pleasanton, and the 4th of July parade in Danville.

With a theme of 'Science Education for the Next Generation', the float and “Cool Scientists” drill team were awarded first and second place honors respectively in Livermore, and the float took first prize in both Pleasanton and Danville.



The Lab's float and drill team honoring the 50th anniversary of LLNL made its final parade appearance at the annual Danville Fourth of July Parade. Christine Mixan and Scott Wilson of Public Affairs'

Community Relations coordinated the parade float and drill team appearances.

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Laboratory 50th Anniversary Website

A new Website featuring a comprehensive timeline of the Laboratory's history is now available online. The timeline, arranged by decade, includes a variety of pictures, stories, news articles and quicktime movies on the people and events that have shaped the Laboratory since its inception. To view this fact-filled Website go to www.llnl.gov/timeline.



As seen on the timeline, in 1978 NEST members from Livermore join the search for Cosmos 954, a fallen Soviet satellite.

“Technology Today”

“Technology Today,” a television program designed to help inform our neighbors about activities at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, airs each Monday evening at 8:30 p.m. on the Tri-Valley's community television station, Channel 30. If you have a topic that you'd like to see discussed on “Technology Today,” please call (925) 424-4822.

Recent Headlines

You may be interested in these recent articles from the Laboratory's weekly newspaper, Newsline. These stories can be viewed by visiting the Public Affairs Website at <http://www.llnl.gov/llnl/06news/Employee/2001index.html>. Call or e-mail us if you would like more information.

- Anastasio to take the Lab's lead (June 7, 2002)
- Hecker details 'physicists dream, engineer's nightmare' (June 7, 2002)
- Laboratory update for UC Regents (June 14, 2002)

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